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In re: Martin Eberle, Tim Rabel  
Appl. No.: 10/752,425  
Filed: January 6, 2004  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
LIGHTER-THAN-AIR AIRCRAFT

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That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Number 10/752,425 filed in the United States of America on January 6, 2004, titled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LIGHTER-THAN-AIR AIRCRAFT.

That we made and conceived this invention while under contract with Charles Ross Associates. That the invention is related to the work we were contracted to perform and was made within the scope of our contract duties; that the invention was made during working hours and with the use of the facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Charles Ross Associates.

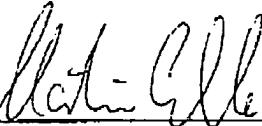
That to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any relationship of the invention to, the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or any other United States Government agency.

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